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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

TSIOUNIS, YIANNIS, ET AL.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 14, 2003 ("Office Action"), please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This response is filed on February 17, 2004, in accordance with C.F.R § 1.7(a), since the final day for filing the subject response (Feb. 14, 2004) fell on a Saturday, and Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> was a Federal holiday (Washington's birthday) within the District of

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